

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: §
Cortez, et al. §
§ Group Art Unit: 2616
Serial No.: 10/748,782 §
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Confirmation No.: 8712 §
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Filed: December 29, 2003 §
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS §
FOR BUNDLING SIGNALING §
MESSAGES FOR SCALING §
COMMUNICATION §
NETWORKS §

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 24, 2008

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 24, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 26, 2009, with three-month extension, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Applicants believe that a three-month extension fee and a request for continued examination (RCE) fee are due in connection with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's credit card account in accordance with the enclosed PTO-2038 form.

Furthermore, in the event that the Commissioner is unable to obtain the necessary fees from Applicants' credit card account, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-4802/ATT/2003-0040 for the three-month extension of time fee, RCE fee and any additional fees, including excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.